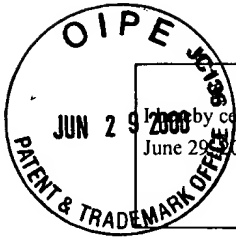


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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) dated May 19, 2000, Applicant, as a large entity, submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$690.00.
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$820.00.
- ☒ Other: Copy Form PTO 1533.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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